



Funding Opportunities November 2012

Federal Funding Opportunities

General Federal Funding Information: If you haven't registered your organization on Grants.gov, you must do so before submitting for federal opportunities. While it isn't difficult, it does take time.

In order to apply for a grant, you and/or your organization must complete the Grants.gov registration process. The registration process for an Organization or an Individual can take between three to five business days or as long as four weeks if all steps are not completed in a timely manner. So please register early! Use the link: http://www07.grants.gov/applicants/get_registered.jsp to find out more information.

Also, if you are a small to medium size nonprofit, this won't prevent you from partnering with a larger organization in seeking federal funding. You can receive email "blasts" from Grants.gov if you register. You can register by going to http://www07.grants.gov/applicants/email_subscription.jsp

Environmental Protection Agency, Environmental Justice Small Grants Program

Funding Opportunity Number: EPA-OECA-OEJ-13-01

CDFA Number: 66.604 -- Environmental Justice Small Grant Program

Posted: October 15, 2012

Closing: January 7, 2013

Expected Number of Awards: 50

Award Ceiling: \$30,000

Award Floor: 0

Description: The Environmental Justice Small Grants (EJSG) Program provides funding for eligible applicants for projects that address local environmental and public health issues within an affected community. The EJSG Program is designed to help communities understand and address exposure to multiple environmental harms and risks.

Link: [Environmental Justice Small Grants Program](http://epa.gov/environmentaljustice/grants/ej-smgrants.html) <http://epa.gov/environmentaljustice/grants/ej-smgrants.html>

Institute of Museum and Library Services, Museums for America

Funding Opportunity Number: MFA-FY13

CFDA Number: 45.301 -- Museums for America

Posted: 10/15/2012

Closing: January 15, 2013

Expected Number of Awards: 185

Award Ceiling: \$150,000

Award Floor: \$5,000

Eligibility: See funding announcement. Museums include, but are not limited to, aquariums, arboretums, art museums, botanical gardens, children's/youth museums, general museums (those having two or more significant disciplines), historic houses/sites, history museums, natural history/anthropology museums, nature centers, planetariums, science/technology centers, specialized museums (limited to a single distinct subject), and zoological parks.

Description: The goal of the Museums for America (MFA) program is to strengthen the ability of an individual museum to serve the public more effectively by supporting high-priority activities that advance its mission, plans, and strategic goals and objectives. MFA grants support activities that strengthen museums as active resources for lifelong learning, as important institutions in the establishment of livable communities, and as good stewards of the nation's collections. MFA grants can fund both new and ongoing museum activities and programs.

Link: <http://www.ims.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=11>

Department of Agriculture, Community Food Projects Competitive Grants Program

Funding Opportunity Number: USDA-NIFA-CFP-003957

CFDA Number: 10.225 -- Community Food Projects

Posted: 10/15/2012

Closing: 11/28/2012

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$5,000,000

Cost Sharing or Matching: Yes

Eligibility: Only private, nonprofit entities meeting the following three requirements are eligible to receive a CFP or PP grant: (a) have experience in the area of (i) community food work, particularly concerning small and medium-size farms, including the provision of food to people in low-income communities and the development of new markets in low-income communities for agricultural producers; or (ii) job training and business development activities for food-related activities in low-income communities; (b) demonstrate competency to implement a project, provide fiscal accountability, collect data, and prepare reports and other necessary documentation; and (c) demonstrate a willingness to share information with researchers, evaluators, practitioners, and other interested parties, including a plan for dissemination of results.

Description: Community Food Projects should be designed to (1): (A) meet the food needs of low-income people; (B) increase the self-reliance of communities in providing for their own food needs; and (C) promote comprehensive responses to local food, farm, and nutrition issues; and/or (2) meet specific state, local, or neighborhood food and agriculture needs for (A) infrastructure improvement and development; (B) planning for long-term solutions; or (C) the creation of innovative marketing activities that mutually benefit agricultural producers and low-income consumers.

Link: [Community Food Projects Competitive Grants Program](http://nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/community_food.html)

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Health and Human Services, Preventive Medicine and Public Health Training Grant Program

Funding Opportunity Number: HRSA-13-174CFDA Number: 93.117 -- Preventive Medicine and Public Health Residency Training Program, Integrative Medicine Program, and National Coordination

Posted: 9/13/2012

Closing: Nov 28, 2012 Historically, this program has started on July 1 which coincides with the beginning of each year's residency class.

Expected Number of Awards: 9

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$3,800,000

Award Ceiling: \$600,000

Award Floor: \$100,000

Eligibility: State governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education; nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; private institutions of higher education; and others (see funding announcement).

Description: This announcement solicits applications for the Preventive Medicine and Public Health Training Grant Program. The statute authorizes the Preventive Medicine and Public Health Training Grant Program to provide funding to: 1 Plan, develop (including the development of curricula), operate, or participate in an accredited residency or internship program in preventive medicine or public health; 2 Defray the costs of practicum experiences, as required in such a program; and 3 Establish, maintain, or improve academic administrative units (including departments, divisions, or other appropriate units) in preventive medicine and public health or programs that improve clinical teaching in preventive medicine and public health. The major emphasis of the Preventive Medicine and Public Health Training Grant Program is to increase the number of preventive medicine physicians and promote greater access to population-based healthcare. The funding may be used to support resident costs, infrastructure and faculty development activities. At least 75 percent of the funds must be used for trainee support, such as tuition for the master's degree in public health or other master's degree related to the preventive medicine specialty, fees, travel, and stipends (reasonable living expenses). See funding announcement.

Link: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=9E57F42B-D56E-4006-BA17-244EBE5DDFD0>

Environmental Protection Agency, Brownfields Area-Wide Planning Grant

Funding Opportunity Number: EPA-OSWER-OBLR-12-06

CFDA Number: 66.814 -- Brownfields Training, Research, and Technical Assistance Grants and Cooperative Agreements

Posted: 9/27/2012

Closing: 11/30/2012

Expected Number of Awards: 20
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$4,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$200,000
Award Floor: \$200,000

Eligibility: See funding announcement, and nonprofit organizations, including institutions of higher education. Nonprofit organizations must meet the definition of that term in Section 4(6) of the Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act of 1999, Public Law 106-107, 31 U.S.C 6101. For the purposes of the brownfields grant program, the term "nonprofit organization" means any corporation, trust, association, cooperative, or other organization that is operated mainly for scientific, educational, service, charitable, or similar purpose in the public interest; is not organized primarily for profit; and uses net proceeds to maintain, improve, or expand the operation of the organization. Nonprofit organizations exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code that lobby are not eligible for EPA grant funding.

Description: This notice announces the availability of EPA grant funds for projects from eligible entities to facilitate community involvement and conduct research, training and technical assistance necessary to develop area-wide plans and implementation strategies to facilitate brownfields assessment, cleanup, and subsequent reuse. Brownfields area-wide planning grant funding must be directed to specific areas affected by a single large or multiple brownfield sites, such as a neighborhood, downtown district, city block or local commercial corridor. The grant funding will result in an area-wide plan, including implementation strategies, for the brownfields-affected area. The brownfields area-wide plan will inform the assessment, cleanup and reuse of brownfields properties and promote area-wide revitalization.

Link: [Brownfields Area-Wide Planning Grant](http://www.epa.gov/oswer/docs/grants/epa-oswer-oblr-12-06.pdf) <http://www.epa.gov/oswer/docs/grants/epa-oswer-oblr-12-06.pdf>

National Endowment for the Humanities, Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections

Funding Opportunity Number: 20121204-PF
CFDA Number: 45.149 -- Promotion of the Humanities_Division of Preservation and Access
Posted: 9/27/2012
Closing: 12/4/2012

Expected Number of Awards: 20
Award Ceiling: \$350,000

Eligibility: State governments; county governments; city or township governments; special district governments; public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; and, private institutions of higher education.

Description: Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections (SCHC) helps cultural institutions meet the complex challenge of preserving large and diverse holdings of humanities materials for future generations by supporting preventive conservation measures that mitigate deterioration and prolong the useful life of collections. Libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations across the country are responsible for collections of books and manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and moving images, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art, and historical objects that facilitate research, strengthen teaching, and provide opportunities for life-long learning in the humanities. To preserve and ensure continued access to such collections, institutions must implement preventive conservation measures, which encompass managing relative humidity, temperature, light, and pollutants in collection spaces; providing protective storage enclosures and systems for collections; and safeguarding collections from theft and from natural and man-made disasters. As museums, libraries, archives, and other collecting institutions strive to be effective stewards of humanities collections, they must find ways to implement preventive conservation measures that are scientifically sound and sustainable. This program therefore helps cultural repositories plan and implement preservation strategies that pragmatically balance effectiveness, cost, and environmental impact. Projects should be designed to be as cost effective, energy efficient, and environmentally sensitive as possible, and they should aim to mitigate the greatest risks to collections rather than to meet prescriptive targets.

Link: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/sustaining-cultural-heritage-collections>

National Endowment for the Arts, NEA Our Town, FY 2013

Funding Opportunity Number: 2013NEA01OT
CFDA Number: 45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts_Grants to Organizations and Individuals

Posted: 10/11/2012

Closing: 1/14/2013

Expected Number of Awards: 20

Award Ceiling: \$200,000

Award Floor: \$25,000

Cost Sharing or Cost Matching: Yes

Eligibility: State governments; county governments; city or township governments; special district governments; public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; and, private institutions of higher education. Additional Information on Eligibility: All applications must have partnerships that involve two primary partners: a nonprofit organization and a local governmental entity. One of the two primary partners must be a cultural (arts or design) organization. Additional partners are encouraged. One of the two primary partners must act as the official applicant (lead applicant). This lead applicant must meet the eligibility requirements, submit the application, and assume full responsibility for the grant.

Description: The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on or after September 1, 2013. Art works to improve the lives of America's citizens in many ways. Communities across our nation are leveraging the arts and engaging design to make their communities more livable with enhanced quality of life, increased creative activity, a distinct sense of place, and vibrant local economies that together capitalize on their existing assets. The NEA defines these efforts as the process of Creative Placemaking: "In creative placemaking, partners from public, private, nonprofit, and community sectors strategically shape the physical and social character of a neighborhood, town, tribe, city, or region around arts and cultural activities. Creative placemaking animates public and private spaces, rejuvenates structures and streetscapes, improves local business viability and public safety, and brings diverse people together to celebrate, inspire, and be inspired." Ann Markusen, Markusen Economic Research Services Anne Gadwa Nicodemus, Metris Arts Consulting From Creative Placemaking

Link: [Complete NEA Website Announcement](http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/OurTown/index.html) <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/OurTown/index.html>

Department of Agriculture, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Higher Education Challenge Grants Program

Funding Opportunity Number: USDA-NIFA-CGP-003954

CFDA Number: 10.217 -- Higher Education Challenge Grants

Posted: 9/27/2012

Closing: 2/8/2013

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$4,770,000

Expected Number of Awards: 20

Award Ceiling: \$750,000

Award Floor: \$30,000

Cost Sharing or Cost Matching: Yes

Eligibility: Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; private institutions of higher education; others. Additional Information on Eligibility: Applications may be submitted by: (a) U.S. public or private nonprofit colleges and universities offering a baccalaureate or first professional degree in at least one discipline or area of the food and agricultural sciences; (b) land-grant colleges and universities, (including land grant institutions in the Insular Areas); (c) colleges and universities having significant minority enrollments and a demonstrable capacity to carry out the teaching of food and agricultural sciences; and (d) other colleges and universities having a demonstrable capacity to carry out the teaching of food and agricultural sciences.

Description: Projects supported by the Higher Education Challenge Grants Program will: (1) address a State, regional, national, or international educational need; (2) involve a creative or non-traditional approach toward addressing that need that can serve as a model to others; (3) encourage and facilitate better working relationships in the university science and education community, as well as between universities and the private sector, to enhance program quality and supplement available resources; and (4) result in benefits that will likely transcend the project duration and USDA support.

Link: [Higher Education Challenge Grants Program](http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/OurTown/index.html) <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/OurTown/index.html>

Department of Veterans Affairs, Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program

Funding Opportunity Number: VA-SSVF-2013

CFDA Number: 64.033 -- VA Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program

Posted: 10/31/2012

Closing: 2/1/2013

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$300,000,000

Expected Number of Awards: 450

Award Ceiling: \$2,000,000

Award Floor: \$0

Cost Sharing or Cost Matching: No

Eligibility: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Description: Under the SSVF program, VA awards grants to private non-profit organizations and consumer cooperatives who can provide supportive services to very low-income Veteran families living in or transitioning to permanent housing.

Grantees provide eligible Veteran families with outreach, case management, and assistance in obtaining VA and other benefits, which may include:

Health care services Fiduciary and payee services

Daily living services Legal services

Personal financial planning services Child care services

Transportation services Housing counseling services

In addition, grantees may also provide time-limited payments to third parties (e.g., landlords, utility companies, moving companies, and licensed child care providers) if these payments help Veteran families stay in or acquire permanent housing on a sustainable basis.

Link: [SSVF Program Webpage](http://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/SSVF.asp) <http://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/SSVF.asp>

California State Funding Opportunities

California Employment Development Department: While there are no open funding opportunities, you should frequently check their website:

http://www.edd.ca.gov/Jobs_and_Training/WDSFP_Workforce_Development_Solicitations_for_Proposals.htm

Foundation Funding Opportunities

Aging

Julie Martin Mid-Career Award in Aging Research Program

The program is designed for outstanding mid-career scientists who propose new directions of high importance to biological gerontology. High risk Proposals are particularly encouraged if they have potential to lead to major new advances in the understanding of basic mechanisms of aging. Projects investigating age-related diseases qualify only if approached from the point of view of how basic aging processes may lead to these outcomes. Projects concerning mechanisms underlying common geriatric functional disorders also are encouraged, as long as these include connections to fundamental problems in the biology of aging. The applicant must be an associate professor who was promoted to that position (with or without tenure) after December 1, 2009. Scientists not previously engaged in aging research are eligible. The proposed research must be conducted at any type of not-for-profit setting in the United States. Employees of the NIH Intramural program are not eligible. Recipients, past or present, of the Ellison Medical Foundation Senior Scholar Award in Aging are not eligible to apply for the award.

Deadline: December 17, 2013

Maximum Grant: \$500,000.

Grant Link: <http://www.afar.org/research/funding/midcareer/>

Arts and Culture

Native Arts and Cultures Foundation Announces Bridge Initiative: Art + Health Matching Grant Program

The initiative invites tribal entities, nonprofit organizations, and Native programs in California to propose art projects designed to impact health and vitality in local communities, with a focus on youth. Health is defined as physical, mental, and/or social well-being. Artists and/or arts organizations ideally will work with healthcare or wellness partners to implement their projects. Key to successful projects is the integration of arts and cultures in creating community well-being and the engagement of youth and the community in the artist's work. Eligible projects would be those in which the artist's work or activities serve as an interface for community participation. Examples of outcomes could be strengthening individual and community health, drawing attention to an important issue, or engaging community members to think about health in new ways. Preference will be given to community projects involving youth, public art projects, and media projects integrating health and art, and that take place between March 1 and October 30, 2013.

Deadline: January 18, 2013 (Letters of Inquiry)

Maximum Grant: \$10,000 requiring a 1:1 match.

Grant Link: <http://nacf.us/news-events/native-arts-and-cultures-foundation-announces-bridge-initiative-arts-health>

The Big Read

The Big Read, a program of the National Endowment for the Arts, aims to restore reading to the center of American culture. Managed by Arts Midwest, the program provides competitive grants to support innovative reading programs in selected communities. Community organizations participating in the Big Read develop and produce reading programs that encourage reading and participation by diverse local audiences. These programs include activities such as author readings, book discussions, art exhibits, lectures, film series, music or dance events, theatrical performances, panel discussions, and other events and activities related to the community's chosen book or poet. Activities must focus on a book or poet from the Big Read Library. Previous grantees must select a different reading choice from their previous programming.

Deadline: February 5, 2013

Grant Link: http://www.neabigread.org/application_process.php

Education

Whole Kids Foundation Accepting Applications for School Garden Grant Program

In collaboration with FoodCorps, the program is designed to support school garden projects that help students learn about complex topics such as nutrition and health, sustainability and conservation, food systems, and community awareness. To be eligible, an applicant must be a nonprofit K-12 school (public, private, or charter) and/or a 501(c)(3) organization that is developing or currently maintaining a garden project on school grounds to interest children in fresh fruits and vegetables. Garden projects may be at any stage of development (planning, construction, or operation). Priority will be given to both limited-resource communities and to projects that demonstrate strong buy-in from stakeholders, as well as ability to financially sustain the garden. The foundation will only consider applications for school gardens in the United States.

Deadline: November 15, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$2,000

Grant Link: <http://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/gardengrants.php>

Applications Invited for Terri Lynne Lokoff/Children's Tylenol National Child Care Teacher Awards

The awards program is designed to acknowledge the critical role of childcare teachers in providing high-quality child care. The program is open to child care teachers in the fifty states, the District of Columbia, and on all United States Military bases and installations. Applicants must be teachers of infants, toddlers, or preschool-age children, and must work full time in a home, group, or center-based program that is fully compliant with local and state regulations for operating childcare programs. Applicants must have been working as paid full-time childcare teachers in their current regulated program for a minimum of thirty-six consecutive months by December 2012, and programs must be open a minimum of ten hours a day, five days a week, twelve months a year.

Deadline: December 3, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$1,000

Grant Link: http://www.tllccf.org/pr_nccta.php

Sodexo Foundation Announces Open Application Period for Stephen J. Brady STOP Hunger Scholarships

The national program honors the efforts of students — from kindergarten to graduate school — who are working to end hunger in the United States by working to build awareness and mobilize youth as catalysts for innovative solutions to ending hunger in U.S. communities in their lifetime. To be eligible, students must be enrolled in an accredited education institution in the United States and be able to demonstrate an ongoing commitment to hunger-alleviation activities in their community.

Deadline: December 5, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$5,000

Grant Link: <http://www.sodexofoundation.org/>

Fifth Annual Siemens We Can Change the World Challenge

The annual challenge invites teams of students and their adult advisors to tackle local (K-5), regional (6-8), and global (9-12) environmental problems or issues and find replicable green solutions. Now entering its fifth year, the challenge is a collaborative effort of the Siemens Foundation, Discovery Education, the National Science Teachers Association, and the College Board. The program invites entries from students and team advisors (who must be full- or part-time school employees) in the United States. A panel of environmental experts and science educators will judge teams based on their research, analysis, and the potential of their solution to be replicated on a larger scale. High school students are specifically challenged to address energy, biodiversity, land management, water conservation and cleanup, or air and climate.

Deadline: March 5, 2013

Grant Link: <http://www.wecanchange.com/>

Environment

Wells Fargo and the National Fish & Wildlife Foundation Accepting Applications for Environmental Solutions for Communities Grant Program

This new grant program is designed to help communities in the United States create a more sustainable future through responsible environmental stewardship. The program will support highly visible projects that link economic development and community well-being to the stewardship and health of the environment. Priority for grants will be given to projects that successfully address one or more of the following: innovative, cost-effective stewardship on private agricultural lands to enhance water quality and quantity and/or improve wildlife habitat for species of concern while maintaining or increasing agricultural productivity; community-based conservation of local habitats and natural areas, efforts to enhance water quality, promote urban forestry, educate and train community leaders on sustainable practices, promote related job creation and training, and/or engage diverse partners and volunteers; showcase innovative, cost-effective, and environmentally friendly approaches to improve environmental conditions within urban communities by "greening" traditional infrastructure and public projects such as storm water management and flood control, public park enhancements, and renovations to public facilities; and increase the economic and biological resiliency of the nation's coastal communities and ecosystems (including the Great Lakes) by restoring coastal habitats, living resources, and water quality. For the 2013 program, preference will be given to projects in priority regions and states, with a particular emphasis on urban areas. Eligible applicants include nonprofit 501(c) organizations; state, tribal, and local governments; and educational institutions. Applicants must be working in states where Wells Fargo operates. Individuals, federal agencies, and private for-profit firms are not eligible.

Deadline: December 3, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$100,000

Grant Link:

http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Charter_Programs_List&Template=/TaggedPage/TaggedPageDisplay.cfm&TPLID=60&ContentID=26049

National Trails Fund

The American Hiking Society's National Trails Fund is dedicated solely to building and protecting hiking trails in the United States. National Trails Fund grants are designed to give local organizations the resources they need to secure access, volunteers, tools, and materials to repair and protect America's hiking trails. Grants will be awarded for projects designed primarily to serve hikers, although multi-purpose human-powered trail uses are

eligible; projects that secure trail lands, including acquisition of trails and trail corridors and the costs associated with acquiring conservation easements; projects that will result in visible and substantial ease of access, improved hiker safety, and/or avoidance of environmental damage; and projects that promote constituency-building surrounding specific trail projects, including volunteer recruitment and support. Higher preference is often given to projects that utilize volunteer labor. **Deadline:** December 15, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$5,000

Grant Link: <http://www.americanhiking.org/NTF/>

Health

General Mills Champions for Healthy Kids

The General Mills Foundation, in partnership with the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation and the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, is inviting nonprofit organizations in the United States working to improve youth nutrition and physical fitness behaviors to apply for the Champions for Healthy Kids program. The program will award fifty grants of \$10,000 to community-based groups such as health departments, government agencies, schools, and Native American Tribes that develop creative ways to help youth adopt a balanced diet and physically active lifestyle. To ensure that the nutrition information in the proposed program is accurate and is scientifically based, a registered dietitian must either be directly involved or serve as an advisor to the program.

Deadline: December 3, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$10,000

Grant Link:

http://www.generalmills.com/Responsibility/Community_Engagement/Grants/Champions_for_healthy_kids.aspx

Cardinal Health Foundation Offers Grants to Improve Patient Safety

This grant is to help United States, Canadian, and Puerto Rican hospitals, health systems, community health clinics, and other nonprofit healthcare institutions improve the efficiency and quality of their patient care. The foundation's E3 Grant Program will fund projects designed to improve medication safety, particularly as patients move from hospital environments to home and other healthcare settings; or for projects to improve operating room safety through use of the World Health Organization surgical safety checklist. The program supports the implementation of evidence-based practices that have been identified as successful and lead to positive patient outcomes. While the implementation of evidenced-based practices with quantifiable outcomes is the goal, the program also encourages grantees to be innovative in the way the projects are implemented so that the work can be sustained as well as spread to other institutions. Eligible applicants are nonprofit healthcare institutions including those in acute and ambulatory settings working in partnership with each other or independently. Collaboratives are also eligible.

Deadline: December 7, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$35,000

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Link:

http://www.cardinalhealth.com/mps/public/!ut/p/c1/04_SB8K8xLLM9MSSzPy8xBz9CP0os3gjA3cDAwtfZ18fV2NTA09HL_dAYz8TQ4NQM_1wkA6zeAMcwNFA388jPzdVP1I_yhzJH0dAFwNPM28fS0Mjb2MDA1P9yJzU9MTkSv2C7LzyfEdFRQAJgfXf/dl2/d1/L0IJSkIna2shL0ICakFBTXIBQkVSQ0IBISEvWUZOQTFOSTUwL

CareFusion Foundation Announces Grant Program to Support Infection Prevention at Healthcare Organizations

This new funding initiative is designed to help identify and share infection prevention best practices across hospitals and healthcare facilities in the United States. The foundation is inviting grant proposals aimed at improving infection prevention. Grants will be awarded to programs that either 1) Help implement measurable clinical initiatives to improve infection prevention practices, protocols, or outcomes within a healthcare setting; or 2) Support hospital-led patient education or outreach related to infection prevention within the hospital's local community. Preference will be given to programs that can be measured for impact and that demonstrate scalability and potential to be shared as a best practice. The grant program is open to all U.S.-based nonprofit healthcare institutions. The foundation will not support requests for any capital/building expenses, fundraisers, general operations, continuing education, scholarships, or entertainment functions.

Deadline: December 14, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$50,000

Grant Link: <http://www.carefusion.com/company/citizenship/giving/grant-programs/clinical-excellence-grant-program.aspx>

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